

ROWDIES FIGHT AS CAR RUSHES DOWN GRADE

Motorman, Attacked on Platform, Vainly Struggles to Shut Off Power.

MANY WOMEN IN PANIC.

Trolley Returning from Fort George Terrorized by Four Men Bent Upon Fighting.

ACCIDENT JUST AVERTED.

Quarrelsome Quartet Arrested, and in Court Magistrate Sends One Up for a Month.

A crowd of good-natured men and women started home from Fort George at 1 o'clock this morning. They took an Amsterdam avenue car. The car had scarcely started when Patrick Hannan, of No. 532 St. Nicholas avenue; William C. Smith, of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue; Charles Peters, of 183 Amsterdam avenue, and Robert Darrow, of No. 2090 Amsterdam avenue, boarded the car. Hannan forced his way through the crowd to the front platform. He and his three companions are big, husky men. Fought with Motorman.

Hannan and the motorman, James Maloney, got mixed up in some way that cannot be figured out, but the motorman insists that Hannan deliberately picked a quarrel and attacked him. The two fought for several minutes while the car tore along on the down grade that starts almost at Fort George and continues to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The motorman struggled hard to get at the controller to stop the car, but Hannan was too much for him.

Meantime the conductor tried to get to the assistance of the motorman, but the three companions of Hannan, who were with him, and there was the wildest kind of a scene in the car. Women screamed and begged to stop the car. Several tried to jump off, but were restrained by men passengers who were not mixed up in the free-for-all.

Power Shut Off at Last. After a desperate effort Maloney managed to reach the controller and shut off the power. This was at One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Policemen Joseph O'Brien, of the West One Hundred and Sixty-first street station, were called, and they placed the four disturbers under arrest.

As soon as the police asked the men to go to the station there was a rough house once more. Hannan had to be clobbered to get the fight out of him, and all four were finally locked up. To-day in Harlem Court Magistrate Mayo pitched into the prisoners and called them street-car rowdies. He reprimanded them for their conduct, and they were discharged, but he sentenced Hannan to a month on the island in default of bail for his good behavior.

FIRE AT SICKLES HOME.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles' valuable collection of books in his library at No. 1 East Ninth street, adjoining his residence, was practically destroyed by fire last night. While the fire was in progress some of the guests of the Hotel Lafayette-Brevort were alarmed, but they were assured that there was no danger.

Ex-Police Captain Dean Dead.

William Dean, formerly captain in the New York Police Department, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 322 East Eighty-seventh street, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Capt. Dean was fifty-nine years old. He was retired by Commissioner McAdoo on Feb. 8, having been ill since last October.

EVENING WORLD'S EASTER SONG BY HERBERT AN EMPHATIC HIT.

Splendid Anthem by Popular Composer Arouses Great Enthusiasm and Encore Is Demanded at Sunday Concert.

None of the Sunday night concerts which Victor Herbert has given at the Majestic aroused such enthusiasm or was as well received by as large an audience as that of last night. The feature of this concert and the number which won the greatest approval was Mr. Herbert's new anthem entitled "An Easter Dawn," written specially for and published in The Evening World of Saturday.

The music was by the noted composer. Glen MacDonough wrote the words. Frieda Stender, who has a pleasing soprano voice and who has won success recently in concert work, had to repeat the song from the start to satisfy the demands of the audience. This was the first time the carol was sung in public. The numbers selected for the concert were particularly chosen to fit the character of the day. "Christ Is Risen," sung by a chorus of forty voices with

orchestral accompaniment, was likewise well received. The audience seemed to enjoy the music as well as that given on the popular concert nights.

The press comments on Mr. Herbert's new song follow:

"Times—Miss Stender received an ovation when she sang Mr. Herbert's new song, 'An Easter Dawn.'"

"Tribune—The song lends itself to dramatic treatment and a crescendo of jubilant feeling. It was redemptively vociferously by the audience."

"Sun—The feature of the evening turned out to be a new carol, 'An Easter Dawn,' Miss Frieda Stender sang it so well and the orchestra did its part so satisfactorily that the entire number had to be repeated. Press—'An Easter Dawn,' which it is said Mr. Herbert shook out of his sleeve in fifteen minutes, proved a delightfully effective song. The orchestral part of the programme was as follows: 'Tannhauser' overture, Liszt's 'Liebestraum,' 'Bourgeois' 'Florindo,' the 'La Source' suite, by Debussy, and Herbert's 'American Fantasia,' which ended up with the 'Star Spangled Banner.' The orchestra was led by the conductor, John M. Spangur and Fred L. Landau played Alard's Duo Concerto particularly chosen to fit the character of the day. 'Christ Is Risen' was the concert next Sunday night will be the last of the series."

CEILING FELL, COURT IN PANIC

Justices of Special Sessions in Brooklyn Remained Calm and Restored Order—One Man Badly Hurt, Others Bruised.

A patch of heavy plaster four feet square fell from the ceiling of the room in which the Brooklyn Court of Special Sessions is held to-day and precipitated a panic in which one man was painfully injured and several others were bruised. The court was in session at the time of the accident and the room was crowded.

Narrow stairways lead to the courtroom, which is on the third floor of the Brooklyn Athenaeum, Atlantic avenue and Clinton street, a structure constructed for theatrical purposes sixty years ago. The falling plaster created a tremendous cloud of dust that resembled smoke, and there was a unanimous rush for the doors.

George Freiberg, of No. 5413 Fourth avenue, was knocked down and trampled upon. Justices Fitzgerald, Fleming and Forster remained calm and ordered the court officers to restore order. Business was resumed in fifteen minutes.

The building was rented for court purposes by the city four years ago. It is one of the worst fire traps in Brooklyn.

NEW TUNNEL COMMISSION.

Three Men to Decide If Sixth Avenue Line Shall Be Extended.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to-day entered an order naming three commissioners who are to determine and report whether or not the proposed extensions of the New York and Jersey Railroad shall be constructed and operated.

The proposed extensions are from the present terminus of the line at Greenwich and West Tenth streets and Christopher street, under Christopher street, to Sixth avenue and thence under Christopher street, to Sixth avenue and thence under Sixth avenue to a point near Thirty-third street, and also across town under Ninth street to the subway. The Commissioners named by the court are David McClure, William G. Daley and George R. Reed.

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LOST RING KEY TO MYSTERY

Little "Ad" Reveals Its Strange Disappearance, with Hints of Tangled Lives, Deep Plots and Hidden Enemies.

Mrs. Alfred Goslin, of No. 877 West End avenue, to-day denied that she had inserted the following ad. in the Sunday papers:

"HATHEE and two brothers of Annie I. Magher, of Brooklyn, formerly employed by Christopher Comides, Orient Fruit Co., communicate with Mrs. ALFRED GOSLIN, No. 877 West End avenue, Manhattan. Mrs. Goslin said that the personal had probably been inserted by a friend as the result of the publication of this personal:

"AUTOMOBILING, Wednesday night, Central Park or Brooklyn; ring, two diamonds, one sapphire; engraved 'Annie I. Magher.' Return Alfred Goslin, 180 Nassau st. 'I am sure that ring is mine,' said Mrs. Goslin, 'and is one that disappeared from my jewel case four or five

months ago. How it got into that woman's possession or was engraved with the initials I can only guess.

"I do not think Mrs. Goslin put in the ad. He is supposed to be living here, but he isn't home more than twice a week. I believe there is a plot to keep him away from me.

"At one time we parted over this woman and her influence, but I forgave him and took him back on his promise."

"When Goslin was seen at his office, at No. 180 Nassau street, he refused to discuss the case. He said he did not put in the original advertisement and that it was probably done by some third person to cause him trouble."

GAS OVERCOMES TWO MEN.

Druggist Cuts Pipe Next Door to Get Free Supply.

George Bradin, a druggist, of Hackensack, N. J., tried to make a connection outside of the meter in his store through which he could supply gas to his billiard and pool parlor, next door, without cost. His brother Arthur is at the point of death in Hackensack Hospital, in consequence, and George is in jail on a warrant charging him with malicious mischief.

He went to the cellar all alone and out the gas pipe. The flood of gas overcame him and he sank unconscious. He was found by a policeman and revived. His brother Arthur, who was asleep upstairs, was found several hours later almost dead.

POLICY CRUSADE BY GRAND JURY

Kings County Body Examines Witnesses and Big Lot of Gambling Paraphernalia Captured in Recent Raids.

Close upon the indictment and arrest of Steve O'Brien, the alleged "Policy King" of Brooklyn, the Kings County Grand Jury to-day began a crusade against policy men in the Eastern District. Detectives, police captains and an official of the Godard society were witnesses at the morning session, and they brought with them a mass of evidence in the shape of policy slips, printing outfits and gambling paraphernalia captured in recent raids.

Rumors were started to the effect that a big batch of indictments against policemen in the Eastern District would be returned within a few days. Chief among the men to be singled out, it was said, is Frederick J. Grant, whose name was mentioned in scathing terms

by Judge Asphwell in his charge to the Grand Jury. Before to-day's session began Foreman W. Wallace Grant held a long conference with District Attorney Clark, Cohen and Maloon were the star witnesses of the day, but Police Captain O'Toole, Joseph Hayes and Alonzo also appeared to give evidence. Hunt, Burke, of the Godard Society, was also on hand.

EARTHQUAKE IN ECUADOR. GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, April 24.—A long and heavy earth shock was experienced here last night.


SENATOR ALGER GETTING BETTER

DETROIT, Mich., April 24.—United States Senator R. A. Alger, who was seized with an acute attack of indigestion last night on a Michigan Central train nearing Detroit, and who was taken home from the station in an ambulance, is much better to-day. Although not able to leave his bed, all danger is said to be passed.

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